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For the MEIJI BUSSAN KAISHA,
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HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
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A SPECIAL PRIVATE MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Com-
pany's Hotel on MONDAY, 16th July, at
Noon, for the purpose of DISCUSSING
MATTERS regarding the HOTEL COM-
PANY'S proposal to acquire the Hotel Com-
pany's interest in the Hotel, and to convey
to Shareholders by letter in the course of a few
days.
By Order of the Board, R. LYALL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 5th July, 1894. [1303]

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD
MINING CO., LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD
CALL of 10 Cents per Share on the
Shares issued at One Dollar, has now been
MADE in accordance with the Prospectus, and
PAID due on the 4th of August next. Same
should be paid to the Undersecretary at No. 9,
Piazza Central, to whom the Scrip should be
sent for endorsement.
By Order of the Board, W. HUTTON POTTS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th July, 1894. [1294]

INSURANCES
SCOTTISH METROPOLITAN
ASSURANCE CO.
(LIFE AND ACCIDENT).
LIFE RATES 20% LOWER than those charged
by most Companies.
ACCIDENTS 25% ADVANCE. Secured £1,000
in Case of death by Accident.
25% ADVANCE. Secured £1,000 in Case of
Total Permanent Disablement by
Accident, and Weekly Payments of from
£10 to £25 a week in Case of Temporary
Disablement.
For Prospectus and further particulars, apply to
J. Y. VERNON,
Agent.
Hongkong, 13th June, 1894. [1210]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED 1870.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS.
PAID UP CAPITAL £400,000.
RESERVE FUND £100,000.
CLAIMS PAID £1,000,000.
BONDS PAID £800,000.
BONDS accepted at CURRENT RATES OF
PRIME.
JAS. R. COUGHLIN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1893. [1770]

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED 1803.
THE Undersecretary as AGENTS of the above
Company are prepared to ACCEPT
approved EUROPEAN RISKS at Current Rates.
EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1894. [1888]

PHENIX FIRE OFFICE
THE Undersecretary as AGENTS of the above
Company are prepared to ACCEPT
approved EUROPEAN RISKS at Current Rates.
DOUGLAS LAPEL & Co.,
Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office.
Hongkong, 17th August, 1893. [17]

SUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON.
FOUNDED 1710.
THE Undersecretary having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company, are
prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at
Current Rates.
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th May, 1892. [16]

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
TOTAL ASSETS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1893,
£1,141,294 1s. 1d.
I.—AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £2,000,000 & 2s. d.
PAID UP CAPITAL, £500,000 & 2s. d.
RESERVE FUND, £250,000 & 2s. d.
The Undersecretary having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company are prepared
to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at
Current Rates.
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 13th July, 1893. [1286]

THE MEIJI FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED, OF TOKYO.
THE AGENCY of the above named Com-
pany is hereby transferred to the Undersecretary, they are now
prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at
Current Rates.
For the MEIJI BUSSAN KAISHA,
K. FUKUI,
Manager.
Hongkong, 2nd July, 1894. [1280]

TRANSNATANTIC FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF HAMBURG.
THE Undersecretary, having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared
to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at
Current Rates.
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 18th November, 1892. [15]

THE TOKYO MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—TOKYO, JAPAN.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,900,000
CAPITAL PAID UP £600,000
GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE £400,000
RESERVE FUND 30th June 1893, £548,551
SPECIAL RESERVE, 30th June 1893, £131,097
TOTAL RESERVE, £679,648
The Undersecretary, AGENTS for the
above Company, are prepared to accept Risks
at current Rates.
For the MEIJI BUSSAN KAISHA,
K. FUKUI,
Manager.
Hongkong, 10th April, 1894. [129]

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
FUND—\$10,454,701.78
NEW BUSINESS FOR 1893... \$123,949,891.09
SURPLUS UNDIVIDED... \$17,945,831.18
INCOME IN 1903... \$779,155,978.00
25,000 Policies Insured... \$779,155,978.00
BIRLEY DALRYMPLE & Co., Agents, in
HONGKONG, 14th March, 1894. [1935]

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL STAMP
DEALERS.
7A, CAINE ROAD, HONGKONG.
Will be glad to sell STAMPS on approval
to any address on receipt of satisfactory refer-
ence.
Is also prepared to purchase and POSTAGE
STAMPS in large or small quantities for Cash.
AGENTS WANTED.
Liberal Discount Allowed. [1114]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
WILTSHIRE BACON.
YORK HAMS.
CHEESE.
PRESERVED BEEF, MUTTON, LAMB, and VEAL. CONCENTRATED SOUPS.
BRAND'S BEER and CHICKEN ESSENCE. CALF'S FOOT JELLY.
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Colliery in the State of Colorado, has ended.
An arrangement has been made for the miners to return to work on the basis of eight hours' work a day and \$3.00 a day.

London, 7th June.
The miners' strikes in America are continuing to have a severe effect on the coal trade.

The men on strike at McKee's Port, Pittsburgh, amount to three pieces of cannon in a position commanding the railway line. The police are unable to get the men to return to work.

A formidable body of strikers, estimated to number 6,000 men, are terrorizing the neighborhood. They have resorted to desperate measures, and are destroying property.

Several thousands of strikers have blockaded the railway in Ohio.

The strike at the Cripple Creek mine, O. C. Colo., which was reported to have been settled, has been renewed. The miners have again fortified camp, and the police are preparing to attack them.

London, 7th June.
The United States Senate has appointed a committee to inquire into the extent of the public distress in America.

A body of strikers on strike against the mine in Illinois, have been killed on both sides.

Strikers were compelled to beat a retreat, but before leaving the scene of the conflict they exploded the powder-magazine.

London, 7th June.
Two hundred troops have been sent to Ohio to raise the blockade of coal mines, which action has caused the strikers to produce a coal famine.

Much violence is being perpetrated by the strikers in other districts.

The strikers are the possession of a number of mines. They are also burning railway bridges.

London, 8th June.
Indecent fighting has been going on between the miners on strike and the police at the Cripple Creek Colliery, Colorado. The police are being driven back by the strikers.

London, 11th June.
The largest coal mine in Pennsylvania, which have been closed for some time past on account of the strike, are now being worked by the labor. The men will be protected by soldiers of police.

The miners on strike at Cripple Creek, Colorado, have yielded up their arms to the police.

London, 12th June.
A cablegram received from New York states that the miners on strike at the Cripple Creek Colliery, Colorado, have resumed work on Monday, the dispute having been settled.

THE CONTROL OF BANCO.
Mr. Robert Lewis Stevenson has written a letter to the Times upon the affairs of Banco.

He accuses the Consular representative, the Twenty Powers of ignoring the presence of Chief Justice, and of refusing to take any action against the order issued by the Chief Justice forbidding the natives from cutting off the heads of the victims taken in war and bringing them to the Consulate.

Mr. Stevenson claims an amnesty for the rebel chief, Matus, and his adherents, who were deported to another group in the Pacific at the close of the struggle.

The Times comments upon Mr. Stevenson's complaint in an unsympathetic tone. It argues the extreme of the Consulate to accept the proposal for a pardon in order to bring about a condition that might be considered as a concession to the subjects of all nations.

London, 5th June.
In the House of Commons this evening, Sir Edward Grey, Parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign Office, stated in reply to a question that there was no truth in the report that the consular officials were being harshly treated in exile.

EXTENSIVE FRAUD ON A BANK.
A sensational case of embezzlement by a bank manager and his subsequent suicide is reported from Buenos Ayres.

M. Marcano, manager of the Provincial Bank in that city, appropriated the moneys of the bank to the extent of £250,000, and on the discovery of his delinquency he committed suicide.

A RUSSIAN CONSPIRACY.
Turkey has issued a conviction of 20,000,000.

THE FRENCH ARMY AND NAVY.
An allegation was made in the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday by M. Groussot, to the effect that General Gallifet had expressed an opinion questioning the fighting capacity of France.

The assertion provoked a storm of protest in the Chamber, which cheered General Gallifet.

THE QUESTION AS TO WHETHER IT WAS THE DUTY OF THE STATE TO PROVIDE WORK FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.
The question has been discussed in a referendum in Switzerland.

The result of the plebiscite was to the effect that it was not the duty of the State to provide employment for those out of work.

POLITICAL AFFAIRS IN NEWFOUNDLAND.
The allegations of bribery and corruption made against members of the House of Assembly in Newfoundland have been inquired into by the Elections and Qualifications Committee.

Nine members of the party headed by Sir William Whiteway, the ex-Premier, have been unseated.

London, 7th June.
Mr. Spear, a resident of Newfoundland, has written a letter to the Times protesting against the dissolution of the House of Assembly in Newfoundland for a month in order to enable the members of the election to be elected.

The writer contends that the Government's action was unconstitutional. No power exists in Newfoundland to dissolve the House of Assembly for a month.

The Cabinet of Mr. A. T. Gooding, the Premier who succeeded Sir William Whiteway, represents 12 votes in the House of Assembly.

A BANKRUPT FIRM.
Lord Thurlow (the Right Hon. Thomas John Russell-Thurlow-Canning-Brown) has been declared bankrupt. His liabilities are set down at £40,000, and the assets at £20,000, leaving a deficiency of £20,000.

THE SUTHERLAND WILL CASE.
The Sutherland will case, arising out of the conflicting claims of the Duke of Sutherland and the Dowager Duchess in connection with the family estates of the late Duke of Sutherland, has been settled in favor of the Duke.

The Dowager Duchess claimed £1,500,000. By the terms of the settlement she is to receive £500,000 and an annuity of £2,000.

TUNIS AND TRIPOLI.
A difficulty has arisen between Tripoli and Tunis.

The Turkish officials of Tripoli were amazed to find that the French had captured the citadel of Kasserine, though it was well within the frontier of Tripoli.

The Tripolitans are much alarmed, and fear a French invasion of their country.

A COLONIAL OVERSEASMAN UNSEATED.
A conference of members of the House of Commons, forming the Colonial party, was held yesterday.

Mr. John Hall, K.C.M.G., formerly Premier of New Zealand, addressed the conference. Speaking upon the question as to the control of Samoa, he questioned whether it would be advisable for New Zealand to take a protective over the group.

Agreeing to the motion, he expressed the opinion that Sir William Hall's proposal would tend to alienate the loyalty of the colonies.

THE HONGKONG REGISTER.
Previous to 1895. On 1st July 1895. On 1st July 1896.

Barometer	29.92	29.70	29.71
Thermometer	75.0	74.0	75.0
Direction of wind	S.W.	S.W.	S.W.
Force of wind	3.0	3.0	3.0
State of sky	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amount of rain	0.0	0.0	0.0

Lowest mean temperature on the 7th June 1896. 68.0° F.

Highest mean temperature on the 7th June 1896. 75.0° F.

Amount of rain on the 7th June 1896. 0.0 inches.

Direction of wind on the 7th June 1896. S.W.

Force of wind on the 7th June 1896. 3.0.

State of sky on the 7th June 1896. 0.0.

Amount of rain on the 7th June 1896. 0.0 inches.

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.
From 1st July 1896.

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